FINANCES AND MARKETS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, March 25.— (Financial)
—Today's stock market offered substantial proof of sound fundamental
conditions in the face of trying circumstances. News from abroad over the week-end was sufficiently disturb-ing to cause an extensive accumulation of selling orders, but once these were assimilated the list promptly recovered. A wide variety of stocks broke from

A wide variety of stocks broke from 2 to almost 4 points in the first fifteen minutes. Before noon, however, virtually all initial losses were replaced by gains over last week's finals. For the balance of the session prices continued to harden, though forfeiting some of their advantage to realizing for profits and higher call money in the last hour.

Investment rails and seasoned ininvestment rails and seasoned in-dustrials, in which early recessions av-eraged 2 points, were among the first to rally, Reading, Union Pacific, United States Steel and some of the high-purced specialties finishing at gains of large fractions to over a point. Total sales 665,000 shares. Money showed a disposition to harden, advancing to 6 per cent. Time funds were scarce at 6

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International issues reacted with the general bond list under the weight of sarly selling. Anglo-French is and French state and municipal issues losing from 12 to 1 per cent. Liberty issues were firm in the main on lighter dealings. Saies, par value, \$3,675,000. United States bonds, old issues, unchanged on call. changed on call.

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MERCANTILE PAPER

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NEW YORK, March 25.—Mercantile
paper 4 and 6 months 6 per cent.
Sterling: 60 day bills, \$4.72½; commercial 60 day bills, \$4.72½; commercial 60 day bills, \$4.71½; demand, \$4.75½; cables, \$4.76½.
Bar silver, \$275c.
Mexican dollars, 74½c.
Government bonds, strong; railroad
bends, heavy.

Time loans, firm; 60 days, 90 days, ang months, 6 per cent bid.

STOCKS

Call money, strong: High, 6; low, 5;

METALS

NEW YORKH, Marcht 25.—Lead dull; spot, \$7.456 (7.50); speiter, dull; East SL Louis delivery, spot, \$7.256 (7.373);

At London: Spot copper, £110; futures, £110; electrolytic, £125. Spot tin and futures, £316. Lead spot, £29 10s; futures, £28 10s; spelter spot £54; futures £50.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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| Norfolk & Western | 7 |

 Wabash pfd. "B"
 22

 Western Union
 90%

 Westinghouse Electric
 40%

 Norfolk & Western
 102

 Northern Pacific
 83*

 Pacific Tel. & Tel.
 20

83%

GRAIN CHICAGO, March 25 .- Grain prices weakened today owing chiefly to the bearish effect which war developments appeared to have exercised temporarily on the New York stock market. Corn closed unsettled % to % 2% net lower. With aMrch 31.27% and May \$1.25% 67%. Oats finished % 6% off to % advance. Provisions wound up at virtually the same figures as on Saturday. Corn traders gave far more attention to war news than to all other factors put logether. The principal result was o make business shrink to a small volume and to keep values depressed, although at no time were the declines radical. Reports that an increase of Denver venkened today owing chiefly to the bearish effect which war developments

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American soldiers aboard a transport bound for over there.

These American soldiers sailing for duty in France won't let submarines worry them while on the trip In spite of the recent Tuscania disaster and in spite of all that the U-boats may try to do, it is certain that our boys will reach French soil and have a complete revenge. Transport travel will be safer hereafter than even before. The photograph shows the men wearing their life-preservers as the ship approaches the submaring infested waters.

oats acreage would be at the expense of corn helped somewhat to steady the corn market in the late dealings. Ral-69 Hes in Wall Street tended to give a 2715 little more courage to holders.
 Pacific Tel. & Tel.
 20

 Pennsylvania
 44½

 Reading
 80

 Rep. Iron & Steel
 77%

 Southern Railway
 22½

 Southern Railway, pfd.
 59½

 Southern Pacific
 83

 Studebaker Co.
 45%

 Texas Company
 142½

ations on nogs.

Corn: March \$1.27%; May, \$1.25%,
Oats: March 90c; May, 85%c.

Pork: May, \$48.80.

Lard: May, \$26.25; July, \$26.20.

Ribs: May, \$24.97; July, \$25.30.

LIVE STOCK

Denver

COTTON

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In provisions, demand from packers overcame the influence of lower quotations on hogs.

Corn. March \$1.27%; May, \$1.25%.

Oats: March 20c; May, \$5½c.

Eggs — Extras, produce exchange closing price, 27c; price to retail merchants, 35%49c; case count, losing 36c; price to retail merchants, 48c% 39c; pullets, closing, 36c; price to retail merchants, 38c%39c.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 77,000; weak; 15 to 25c under Saturday's average. Bulk, \$17,100 barley, \$3.50.

17.55; light, \$17.05@17.70; henvy, \$16.10 wit7.35; pigs, \$12.75@16.50.
Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; weak, Native steers, \$9.50@14.40; stockers and feeders, \$7.90@11.75; cows and heifers, \$7.90@7.50; good to fair cows, \$6.50@ \$7.10@12.00; calves, \$10.50@16.60.
Sheep—Receipts 18,000; weak; sheep 11.00@15.00; lambs, \$14.50@18.65.
Kansas City

Receipts: Eggs, 344 ases; butter, 25,400 pounds.

Shora Wheat—\$26.00. Bright feed barley, \$3.50.

Local alfalfa hay, \$28.00.
Cattle—Good steers, \$9.00; medium steers, \$7.50@8.00; fair heifers, \$7.10@12.00; calves, \$10.50@16.50; good to fair cows, \$6.50@ 7.50; bulls and stags, \$6.00@6.50; calves \$9.00; light calves, \$8.50.
Sheep—Ewes, \$10.00; suckling lambs, \$14.50.
Hogs—125 to 150 pounds, \$12.50@16.50;

22@28c; young geese, 20c.

MARKET LETTER By R. Allyn Lewis

Three causes have contributed to strength, first banking support; second, better war news; third, a sold-out market. Fortunately for Wall street, there was practically no public interest. If there had been the support given at the opening would have had to be large. As it was purchases of a comparatively small amount of Steel and Reading checked the declining tendency. DENVER, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200; steady, Beef steers, \$8.50 (#10.00; cows and heifers, \$7.25@11.00; calves \$12.00@14.00; closing 10 to 20c lower. Top \$17.00; bulk, \$16.50@

Battles now last weeks and months, not days. There is a feeling that the

Sheep—Receipts 3500; steady. Lambs
\$16.50@17.50; ewes \$13.00@14.00.

not days. There is a feeling that the Germans, although they have outnumbered the English two or three to one, have not broken through their line in NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton closed steady at a net decline of 11 to 18 points on the old crop while new crop positions were net unchanged to 1 point higher.

Futures closed steady: May, \$32.72:

July \$31.95; Oct., \$30.86; December

\$30.62; January, \$30.49. Spot quiet; From new on it should be more practical. With the market cleaned up as it has been there was no sign of a stampede by the investor and more LOS ANGELES, March 23.—Butter favorable news will bring a big ad-

(Seattle Post-intelligencer)
W. E. Hanson, state bank examiner, announced that a bank charter has been issued to the American Commercial Bank of Wapato, with a capital stock of \$25,000 and a surplus of \$2,500.

Examiner Hanson says this is the first bank to which he has been been as the first bank to which he has been as the first bank to which he has been seven to the contract of the state of the contract of t

first bank to which he has issued a charter where the directing manage-ment is composed of men of Indian medium s, \$9.00; to whether Indians might engage in banking, but the legal advice is that s, \$6.50\(\varphi\) (\$6.50\(\varphi blood. The question was raised as to whether Indians might engage in banking, but the legal advice is that there is no prohibition against them, and the bankers in question produced

SAMMIE CAPTURED

(Chicago Post)

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America has gravely discussed the possibility that thousands of young men
from America may decide, when this
cruel was is over, to marry and settle
down in France, leaving many American girls to lives of desolate spinster-

Which may or may not have any-thing to do with a cablegram received by Walter R. Kirk, broker, from his brother, Milton B. Kirk, American con-

brother, Milton E. Kirk, American consul at St. Nazaire, France, announcing his engagement to Miss Lucienne Marie Andree Samyn of Turcoing, France.

"That is all we know about it," said Walter Kirk. "My prother evidently met the young woman since going to France, about a year ago, and, of course, the other members of the family do not know her. Milton is 37 years old and ought to know his own mind."

PROPOSAL FOR TEXTBOOKS

AMMIE CAPTURED
BY A FRENCH BELLE

(Chicago Post)
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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 79 of Maricopa County, State of Arizona, duly passed and adopted on the 6th day of March, 1918, calling an election herein mentioned, notice is hereby giv-en that an election will be held in the one-story school house, situated in said School District No. 79 on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1918, between the hours of 19:09 o'clock in the forenoon and 6:00 in the afternoon of said day; that Mrs. Mabel Padgett, Chas. Tackett PROPOSAL FOR TEXTBOOKS
Sealed proposals for textbooks for the common schools of Arizona for a period of five years and for a period of five years and for a period of from one to five years will be received at the office of the State Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon, April 4, 1918, and will be opened immediately thereafter. Proposals must be directed to C. O. Case, Secretary of the State Board of Education, and may be endorsed. "Proposals for textbooks." A certified check for \$500.00 must accompany each hid.

Bids are invited for textbooks to cover the subjects of Music, Home Economics, Elementary Agriculture, eighth grade Physiology, sixth grade History, and seventh and eighth grade civics.

Sample copies of books bid upon must be filed with the State Department of Education before bids are opened.

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The easiest way to find the road to the Yaqui village to those not familiar with all the highways is to go to Tempe and continue out past the creamery. Take the same turning as if going to Mesa when the creamery is past but do not turn at the next corner to Mesa. Instead, continue on down past the date farm and this will eventually lead to the Yaqui village for all one has to do is to follow the cars making the trip. There will be hundreds of them, especially Saturday night,

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